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Previous references.

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Part B for January 1915

SUBJECT.

Instructions regarding the course of studies to be pursued by Mr Gavalapura Sastri and early disbursement of his scholarship.

No 2249-50 S 21/1/15 To the G. G. of Edn & Compts

5(46)

Do not allow Mr Sastri to commit Govt to any expe.
without previous sanction of Govt., state that he should
meet the cable charges himself and allow him to repay an
amount of Rs 131-3-0 due from him after his return.

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B. Srinivasa Rao
27/5/15

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 2

File Heading.

Foreign Scholarships

From

Mr. S. Gurala[illegible]ri Sastri London

No. letter Dated 25.9.14 Received 24.10.14
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Diary No. 534 | Enclos. | Spare Copies. | Serial No. 17

Brief Abstract of Letter.

Requests early orders regarding the course of studies to be pursued by him and the payment of an advance of £50 asked by him on account of the war in Europe.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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REPLY.

(*To be written on this margin.*)

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Office of URGENT. [illegible]e.

NOTE.

Dated 22nd October *1914*.

Letter dated 25th September 1914 from Mr. S.G. Sastry, London, seeking instructions as to the course of studies he has to pursue during the second year of his stay there and requesting the grant of a scholarship early and reply thereto.

Forwarded to Secretary, E. & A., with a request that the questions mentioned by Mr. Sastry may be dealt with promptly if they have not already been disposed of.

By order,

Under Secretary on duty with the Dewan.

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Let me see the file sanctioning the Schp.

Has not the schp been sanctioned for 2 nd year? If so why is there any trouble about payment of 2nd year's Schp.

3 Also ascertain from Comptroller if advice & Cocktail has written given regarding above

Yes L-50 [illegible]

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4 Mr. Ganalapuri Sastri was awarded a schp. of £ 200 per annum from Damodar Das funds for a period of three years [in G.O. B 22 8.13] to study Applied Chemistry in special relation to the industry of soap and candle-making wood distillation and extraction and purification of oils.

5 A loan of £ 30 was also sanctioned to him in GO no 7800-I / Edn 168-13-6 of 13.2.14. The payment of this loan was made to him in march 1914.

6 On his request for a deposit of £ 50 in Augt. 1914 on account of the abnormal conditions in England due to War, an overdrawal of £ 15 was sanctioned in the case of each Govt. Scholar in Great Britain, and it is ascertained from the Comptr's. office that advice has been sent to Messrs. Coutts & Co regarding this overdrawal on 14.10.14.

7 It is also ascertained that an amount of £ 70 has been received by Mr. Ganalapuri Sastri on 26.9.14, on account of his schp. as the first instalment of the 2d. year's schp. amount

Submd. with D 353

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8 This amount would be strictly payable on or after 1st Oct. 1914, in respect of the quarter ending 31.12.14 But on account of his cable to the Comptl. he was allowed payment earlier. It is also a request of Mr. Garalapuri Sastri that these cable charges may be defrayed by Govt. The papers about his course of study are now before the Dewan to whom they were submd. on 23.10.14

10 Submd. Nos 9, 4. marked Consulted as regds the payment of the Cable charges.

SN / 11
28.10.14 / 28.10.14 See 7/

12 Please consult 2 S.E no on all the points raised by Mr S. Sastri

C&S
29/10/14

13 Forwarded unofficially & the Inspector General of Education for favour of opinion

By order.

Asst Secretary

for Secy to Govt
E & A Depts

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8 This amount would be strictly payable on or after 1st Oct. 1914, in respect of the quarter ending 31.12.14. But on account of his cable to the Comptl. he was allowed payment earlier N. is also a request of Mr. Garala Puri Sastri that these cable charges may be defrayed by Govt. The papers about his course of study are now before the Dewan to whom they were submd on 23.10.14

10 Submd. Mr D. G. Naidu Consulted as regds the payment of the Cable charges.

SW 11
7.11.14
28 10 14 Secy

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12 Please consult Z.E. re the matter point raised by Mr S. Sastri

28/10/14

13 Forwarded unofficially & the Inspector General of Education for favour of opinion

By order.

Asst Secy to Govt
Edn Dept

29/10/14.

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1)	Course of study in England — Her letter No 171-2-7 dy 3rd July 1914 is before govt & orders are awaited.
2)	Postponement of recovery of Rs 131-3-4 dues — This is a matter of concession and her Sharby may be assumed to repay after his return.
3)	Power to incur expenditure in case of the Scholarship — I do not think that her Sharby should be allowed to commit govt to any expenditure without previous sanction.
4)	Cable charges — Her Sharby's withdrawal of Scholarship upto the end of Sept last had been drawn by him. Govt order regarding the Course of study to be followed by her Sharby having been referred to in my letter above quoted having been received, I asked the Comptroller on the 1st Sept 14 to arrange for the Scholarship withdrawal due on the 1st Oct 14 being paid in anticipation of Govt sanction. The Comptroller accordingly remitted Rs 131-3-4 to his letter of

may be done

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of the 9th inst addressed to the Bankers. Her Majesty drew the account on the 26th inst, that is four days before the cheque was dated. It is not therefore clear to me why he should have called to the ~~Secretariat~~ Controller. His explanation may be called for.

Sd. Shamalrao.
2 Nov 1914.

U/S submd for orders.

Sec'y)
4/11

U. Please put up my note under flag A with blue pencil marginal remarks supra.

17 Whether the file relating to this matter has been received within the past few days.

CBK
25/11

18 Draft submd. (Mr. Hopkins on leave)
SN
28.11.14
Sec'y)

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19. Put up in connection.

CBK
4/12/14

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	20. The ques point to be considered is the postponement of the repayment of the loan of 131-3-0 (Para 3). There is no objection to the order proposed regarding it if such a course is considered necessary by the Administrative Branch (Br VI) 1/12
	21 Subd. The draft order in the file may be approved. 2/12/14 22 Secy/ 1st member. 3/12.
	Please let me see the file 3/12 23 about the Course of Studies. (last order of 1912) 6/12/14
	24 Draft appd by Finl member 27.12.14
	25 Secretary 29/12
46	To H.E.C + compli 2249-50 G 2.1.15 Does not allow Rs 5 lakh commit Govt. to any expr. without previous

Fd Secs 8289/1914. Recd 4/12.

1st member

Re 9/1

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	Sanction of Govt., states that he should meet the Cable charges himself and allows him to repay an amount of Rs. 131-3-0 due from him after his return.

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DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Date of Receipt 19-10-14
Petn. Regr. No 4433

C/o, Messrs Coutts & Co.,
Bankers,
440 Strand,
London. W.C.

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Serial 17

25th September 1914

To
M. Visweswariah Esq., M.I.C.E.,C.I.E.
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I beg to respectfully bring the following few lines to your kind consideration.

I notice with regret that the Government have not yet sent me any instructions with regard to my Studies in the 2nd year of my stay here, in spite of my having sent in my reports in time for the Government to send me their orders before September 25th.

In the absence of any specific instructions I shall be pursuing a course of Studies as detailed below.

1. Chemical Engineering with drawing and Laboratory practise.

   Two days in the week at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington, London.

2. Organic Chemistry, Research.

   Three days in the week, in the University College, Gower St, London.

3. In addition to the two above, I shall attend Evening Classes twice every week, in the Battersea Polytechnic. The Course

of Study to be pursued here is (1) Oils, fats and candles, (11) Toilet Soap Manufacture; the course includes lectures and Laboratory work complete.

The course of study as above set forth is rather an elaborate one, and I shall strain every nerve to take the full advantage of them, and the only question is whether my health will suffer on account of the great tension of my body and mind, because on two days I shall have to be working from morning eight till half-past ten in the night continuously and the remaining three days I shall have to be in the laboratory from nine in the morning till five in the evening. I am confident I can manage them, and hope that nothing will prevent me from my pursuing the programme as set forth above.

The above scheme of studies may have to be altered and perhaps to be abandoned also, if I do not get my scholarship money in time. I am to pay very heavy fees in all the three different places mentioned and I shall not be admitted unless and until I pay the fees. I shall have to join the classes also within a cert -ain date after which the admission will be closed and even if they show a Concession and admit me later on, I shall have lost time and attendance and of course the early lectures and laboratory work. I applied for my second years scholarship quite early and I have not heard from the Government on this point as yet, nor have the Bankers, Messrs. Coutts and Co had any orders from the

Government. Meanwhile I grew anxious about these things and sent a cable to the Mysore Government Comptroller requesting him to send instructions to Messrs Coutts & Co. to pay me eighty pounds out of my second years scholarship, Since I was penniless and in a helpless condition I had to go a requesting the bank to cable on my behalf and they have paid the Cable charges. I request the Government to defray the expenses of the Cable as I am quite unable to incur such charges. Meanwhile I have not yet received any reply even to my cable, and I have only three or four days left before some of the above course of studies begin. My applications cannot be considered unless I pay the admission and sessional fees. I am unable to do so, and if I do not receive the money in time, I do not know how I shall have to alter my programme of work, for it will be a curse to sit quiet and idle one's time in London.

The present war has increased our expenses in an all round manner and I am already in arrears to my landlady and I am at present absolutely penniless.

I beg to bring to your kind consideration one or two points about which we are sorely neglected by the Government and as a consequence we are placed in great trouble and a good deal of anxiety, and above all it will make us incapable of taking the full advantage of our stay here.

It will be next to impossible to be writing to the Government on every small point and wait till one receives their sanction. We will have to seize the opportunities as they offer

themselves, and when they are present before us, if we write to the Government and wait for the reply it will be two months, and these two months will necessarily introduce alterations. Either we shall have to let go the opportunities slip by or else we shall have to be given a little more scope to act on our independent judgment, and of course everything done here will be duly reported to the Government, and we are open for criticism and request the Government to correct us if we have gone wrong.

There are a lot of circumstances which we had not foreseen before we came here, and we shall be put into a variety of expenditure, which we will gladly bear as much as we can. Our lives will be made absolutely miserable in a foreign Country if the Government cannot sanction the little amounts of money which we may be in urgent need of for some good purpose. If we are compelled to strictly limit ourselves within the scholarship amount, then the consequence will be, we shall not take the full advantages of our stay here, our enthusiasm will be cooled down, and even though we may faithfully discharge the full programme of work as required by us, it will still leave us with a feeling of dissatisfaction in that we were not allowed to do as much as we could and hence our opportunities will be circumscribed and narrowed. There are a hundred thousand things we are to learn and which we can learn beyond what is put forth in the official programme of work.

As I had the honour to mention earlier in the letter, we can learn a lot if we have our eyes open and make use of the opportunities as they come by. I am not for a moment defending the position that we should have a finger in every pie and finally suffer by not doing even a single thing thoroughly. Specializing in one or two branches and getting the technical and export knowledge in those branches is our main aim and we spare no pains to attain that object as far as we can and we apply ourselves assiduously for that work. There is not the slightest doubt with regard to that point. Even if we do not attain the degree of success we hoped for, the fault is in no way to be placed at our lack of interest in our work, or want of sufficient application in our work. We are here to do our best and the Government need never doubt us in this respect.

All these things lead to one crucial point, viz., the question of money. I can only earnestly appeal to the Government in this connection, by requesting them not to hamper my work by refusing to grant me the money I require for my work here, and if they should think that I am not entitled to any sort of claim or consideration, I shall be ready to repay every single pie which I draw from them beyond what they reasonably think is my due as a state scholarship holder. I am here on behalf of Mysore, and I shall work for Mysore and die for Mysore. Why make our lives miserable in a foreign country?

I request the Government to consider the question of repayment of any funds advanced beyond the scholarship amount, after I return to India. How am I to set on if the Government cut off the money from my second and third year's scholarship amount? It will only serve to enhance my difficulties and baffle me all the more.

I have been running into some debt even in Mysore, since I am given no family maintenance and my wife and my child ought to be supported.

Some time back I made a representation that during this war time a deposit of £50 may be placed at my credit and if at all I used any money out of it I should report about it to the Government and obtain their sanction. Nothing has been done in the matter, and I had to go a begging to the bank to cable for money on my behalf.

I hope the Government will consider the above points favourably.

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

S. [illegible] Sastry

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Date of issue 2/1/15

Signed by M^r A.V.R

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

READ—

Letter dt 25th Sept. 1914 from Mr S. Ganalapuri Sastri, a Damodar Das Scholar in England, requesting instructions regarding the course of studies to be pursued by him and early disbursement of the amount of his Schp.

2. Note dt 2d. Nov. 1914 from the

over.

~~ORDER THEREON.—~~No.

SUBJECT.

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H.E. of Gov: in regne on the subject.

Order Thereon

2249-50.

The instructions of Govt. regarding the further course of studies to be pursued by Mr. Gnalapmi Sastri have already been communicated to the H.E. Govr in letter no. 1406/Edn 168-13 d 23. 11. 14.

2 On the other points urged by the Hon'ble Mr. Sastri the Govt. are pleased to pass the following orders:-

(1) He cannot be allowed to commit Govt. to any expenditure without the previous sanction of the Govt.

(2) As arrangements for the payment of the instalment of his Schp due on 18th Oct. 1914 were already made and he drew the instalment on the 26th Sept. i.e. 4 days before the due date, there was clearly no need for him to have cabled to the Comptr

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These cable charges must be borne by himself

3. The D.G.'s recommendation that Mr. Gopalaswami Sastri may be allowed to repay after his return an amount of Rs 131-3-0 drawn from him, is approved ~~also sanctioned~~

4. The D.G. is requested to communicate this order to Mr. Gopalaswami Sastri.

27/12/14

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CBS 5/12 Secy. E & A.

To the D.G. of Obs.

11 Complt

GPB—12,000—15-2-13.